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Applicant: Yosuke AOKI et al. Conf.: 7722
Appl. No.: 09/384,379 Group: 1641
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For: ANTI-HUMAN MEDULLASIN MONOCLONAL
ANTIBODY, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE
SAME AND IMMUNOASSAY USING THE SAME

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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July 11, 2003

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated February 12, 2003, the due date for response having been extended two months to July 12, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes claim amendments and remarks.

The amendments presented herein comply with the "Revised Amendment Format" as set forth in the Official Gazette Notice dated February 25, 2003. In accordance with the Notice, the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(a)-(d) are waived.